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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent No. 6,628,509, which is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,628,509 is enclosed.


U.S. Patent No. 6,628,509 was recently cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated May 7, 2004 for U.S. Application No. 10/657,234.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action since the filing of a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent

determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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